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SUBJ: COMORO ISLANDS REQUESTS ADMISSION TO ARAB LEAGUE

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1353

1. ARAB LEAGUE AND GOE SOURCES TELL US THAT COMORO ISLANDS HAVE REQUESTED ADMISSION TO ARAB LEAGUE AND IT MAY BE AGENDA ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING STEPBEMBER 3. ONE SOURCE SAYS, HOWEVER, NO MEMBERS STATE HAS YET EVEN RESPONDED TO REQUEST. GOE THINKING APPEARS TO BE THAT SOME TIME SHOULD ELAPSE BEFORE MEMBERSHIP APPROVED. IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO GIVE TIME FOR SOME ARABIZATION MEASURES TO BEGIN. FURTHER NEGATIVE ELEMENTS ARE MAYOTTE (ARAB LEAGUE NOT INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THIS DISPUTE WITH FRENCH) AND PROBABLY ADVERSE REACTION OF STATE LIKE TANZANIA.

2. DIRECTOR MFA AFRICAN DEPARTMENT TOLD POLCOUNS AUGUST 9 THAT EIGHTEEN MEMBER COMORIAN DEL HEADED BY MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND FINANCE ARRIVED IN CAIRO
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AUGUST 8. DEL APPARENTLY ON TOUR OF ARAB COUNTRIES TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR AL CANDIDACY.

COMMENT: GOE INTENDS TO GO VERY SLOW ON THIS APPLICATION. WE PRESUME MOST OTHER AL MEMBERS ARE OF SAME INCLINATION.
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